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Becky Schlauch, Division Administrator  
Montana Department of Revenue  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Division  
2517 Airport Road  
Helena, Montana 59601

by Intraoffice Mail

Dear Ms. Schlauch,

A majority of the members of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC) objected to Montana Administrative Register Notice 42-1003. This notice relates to the implementation of a point-based penalty system and revising procedures relating to revocation, lapse, or suspension of alcoholic beverage licenses.

The EAIC has made its objection under Montana Code Annotated, section 2-4-305(9). This statute requires the Department of Revenue, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division (Department) to delay the adoption of the proposed rule until the next committee meeting. To that end, the EAIC intends to address the rule notice at its November 7th meeting. Specifically, the EAIC would like to hear from the Department relating to the purpose, intent, and history of the proposed rule.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jameson Walker  
Staff Attorney for  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Presiding Officer

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